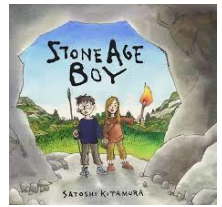




What's happening in Year Three?



During this term, we will be exploring the theme of Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will be focusing on what the UK was like and how it has evolved over time.

During English lessons we will be using our class text 'Stone Age Boy' to inspire the children to write their own prehistoric story. Then we will write an explanation text related to our Science topic.

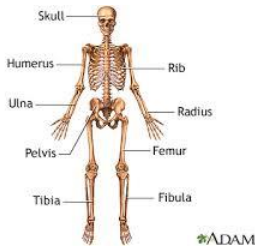
In Reading, Year 3 will enjoy the classic book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and use their knowledge of the text to continue developing their reading skills such as retrieval, inference, and prediction.



Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In Maths this term, we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills, using our prior learning of place value. We will then learn about angles with a specific focus on right angles. Then, we will introduce various different mental calculation strategies to the children, which should support their number fluency and provide a strong foundation as they progress with their maths learning.



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In Science this term, we will be learning about Animals Including Humans. The children will learn to identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, that they cannot make their own food and that they get nutrition from what they eat. They also learn how to identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



In DT, we will be researching and designing suitable packaging for a magical potion that would appeal to any witch or wizard. This will involve evaluating the features of effective packaging as well as focusing on graphic design elements to sell a product.



We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home. You can ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood and they can complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Thank you!



Homework

We will continue to send home weekly spellings for the children to practise at home, which they will be tested on each Friday. They are also expected to read for 10 minutes each day, and complete 10 minutes of Numbots practise.

Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they consolidate their work learned in school and prepare them for the learning ahead.

Just a quick note to say thank you for all of your support in settling the children in. Please come and speak to us at anytime or send a message. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather), including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Your child should come into school wearing the correct kit. Please ensure it is ALL NAMED clearly.

Important Days

P.E:
Tuesday
and Friday

THANK YOU!

